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SUBJECT: U.S. NAVAL SHIP VISIT TO LENINGRAD

1. THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR PROGRAM OF MAY 12-17 VISIT TO LENINGRAD BY U.S. NAVY SHIPS LEAHY AND TATTNALL, PROGRAM AS APPROVED BY CINC SOVIET NAVY. EMBASSY MOSCOW DATT ADMIRAL MAYO, ONE ASSISTANT NAVAL ATTACHE, AND DPO MATTHEWS WILL BOARD SOVIET NAVAL VESSEL EVENING OF MAY 11 AND PROCEED TO RENDEZVOUS POINT NEAR SOVIET NAVAL BASE AT KRONSHAT. PARTY BOARDS U.S. VESSELS AND EXCHANGE OF NATIONAL SALUTES AND ANTHEMS WILL TAKE PLACE AS SHIPS PASS BY KRONSHAT. VESSELS THEN PROCEED TO LENINGRAD HARBOR MOORING POINT, ARRIVING BETWEEN 1100 AND 1130 MAY 12, AT WHICH TIME FOLLOWING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS BEGINS:

2. 12 MAY - MONDAY

1100 - 1130 DOCKING OF AMERICAN VESSELS (GAVAN')

VISITS BY THE COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN GROUP
(SOPA) TO:

1145 CONSUL GENERAL OF USA

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1345 - 1405 CHAIRMAN OF THE LENINGRAD CITY EXECUTIVE

COMMITTEE (MAYOR)

1415 - 1435 LENINGRAD GARRISON COMMANDER

1445 - 1505 SENIOR NAVAL COMMANDER IN LENINGRAD

1515 - 1535 REPRESENTATIVE OF MFA IN LENINGRAD (POPOV)
(NOT MORE THAN 8 FROM US SIDE ON THIS CALL)

RETURN VISITS (ABOARD SHIP):

1230 CONSUL GENERAL

1600 - 1620 MAYOR

1630 - 1655 LENINGRAD GARRISON COMMANDER

1710 - 1730 SENIOR NAVAL COMMANDER IN LENINGRAD

1745 - 1805 REPRESENTATIVE OF MFA

1430 - 1700 CITY SIGHTSEEING BY BUS (300 PERSONS)

1900 - 2100 DINNER HOSTED BY SENIOR NAVAL COMMANDER IN
LENINGRAD (CAFE "KORTIK" - 15 PERSONS FROM EACH
SIDE INVITED)

3. 13 MAY - TUESDAY

0930 - 1130 VISIT TO SCHOOLS (40 PERSONS)

1000 - 1200 EXCURSION TO HERMITAGE (150 PERSONS)

1030 - 1200 EXCURSION TO KINDERGARTENS (2 GROUPS OF 20 PERSONS)

1015 - 1215 EXCURSION TO CENTRAL NAVAL MUSEUM AND CRUISER
AURORA (40)

1200 - 1400 LUNCHEON HOSTED BY SOPA (9 PERSONS INVITED)
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1300 - 1400 CHILDREN'S VISIT TO AMERICAN SHIPS (150 PERSONS)

1400 - 1630 VISITING ON AMERICAN SHIPS BY LENINGRADERS

1400 - 1600 SPORTS COMPETITION IN VOLLEYBALL AND BASKETBALL
(YOUNG PEOPLE'S SPORTS SCHOOL - VASILEVSKI
ISLAND) ((100 PERSONS INCLUDING TEAMS))

1500 - 1700 WREATH LAYING AT PISKAREVSKOE MEMORIAL CEMETRY
BY GROUP OF AMERICAN SAILORS (100 PERSONS)

1900 - 2100 RECEPTION BY SENIOR NAVAL COMMANDER IN LENINGRAD
AT DACHA NO. 10 (100 PERSONS) ((HOUSE K-7, KAMENY
OSTROV))

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4. 14 MAY - WEDNESDAY

1000 - 1200 EXCURSION TO FARM (75 PERSONS) ((SOVKHOZ "DETSKO-
SELSKI" IN PUSKIN))

1000 - 1200 EXCURSION TO INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISE (40 PERSONS)
((SVERDLOV LATHE FACTORY))

1000 - 1200 EXCURSION TO CENTRAL NAVAL MUSEUM AND CRUISER
AURORA (75)

1200 - 1400 SOPA LUNCHEON FOR CHIEFS OF LEADING NAVAL
INSTITUTIONS (8)

1200 - 1400 TATNALL LUNCHEON FOR 10 CONGEN OFFICERS

1300 - 1430 EXCURSION TO AMERICAN SHIPS FOR 50 CADETS AND
INSTRUCTORS OF FRUNZE NAVAL ACADEMY ((40 CADETS,

10 INSTRUCTORS))

1400 - 1700 EXCURSION TO PUSHKIN (150 PERSONS)

1430 -1700 VISITING ON AMERICAN SHIPS BY LENINGRADERS

1930 - 2200 VISIT TO KIROV THEATER (BALLET "IKARUS") BY 30
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30 AMERICAN OFFICERS WITH 8 ESCORT OFFICERS

5. 15 MAY - THURSDAY

1000 - 1200 EXCURSION TO RUSSIAN MUSEUM (150)

1200 - 1400 SOPA LUNCHEON FOR AMBASSADOR, CG, AND DATT (LEAHY)

1200 - 1400 LUNCHEON FOR CINEMA PEOPLE (8) (LEAHY)

1200 - 1400 LUNCHEON FOR DPO AND DAO (TATTNALL)

1400 - 1600 EXCURSION TO PETER - PAUL FORTRESS (80)

1400 - 1600 EXCURSION TO ST. ISAAC'S (150)

1400 - 1600 SPORTS COMPETITION - BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL

1800 - 2000 RECEPTION BY SOPA

1900 - 2100 COMRADELY MEETING OF SOVIET AND AMERICAN NON-COMS
AND SAILORS (75 INVITED FROM EACH SIDE)

6. 16 MAY - FRIDAY

0930 - 1000 PRESS CONFERENCE ABOARD FLAGSHIP

1030 - 1200 VISIT BY SOPA AND SHIPS COMMANDERS TO FRUNZE
NAVAL ACADEMY (30 OFFICERS)

1000 - 1200 EXCURSION TO LENINGRAD HISTORICAL MUSEUM (150)

1400 - 1700 EXCURSION TO PETRODVORETS (150)

1800 - 2000 RECEPTION BY CONSUL GENERAL OF USA

7. 17 MAY - SATURDAY

0900 UNDOCKING OF AMERICAN SHIPS

NOTE: SHORE LEAVE IN THE CITY FOR CREWS OF SHIPS WILL BE

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POSSIBLE DAILY FROM 1000 - 2400.

8. FYI OUR SOVIET NAVY CONTACT AT THE ADMIRALTY IN LENINGRAD, CAPTAIN ARTAMONOV, HAS INDICATED THAT SOVIETS ARE RESPONDING FAVORABLY TO OUR REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL EVENING EVENTS FOR CREW MEMBERS. INTER ALIA, THERE WILL PROBABLY BE OPPORTUNITIES TO ATTEND CIRCUS AND HOCKEY GAME. ALSO, IN RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST THAT ON-BOARD SIXTH FLEET BAND DETACHMENT GET OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW ITS STUFF, CAPTAIN ARTAMONOV IS SETTING UP EVENING OF MUSIC-MAKING WHERE US BAND CAN EXCHANGE NUMBERS WITH SOVIET MUSICAL COUNTERPART. NEUBERT

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